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For: MULTIPLE PIECE PLANET GEAR  
CARRIER FOR A BICYCLE HUB  
TRANSMISSION

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The references show various planet gear carriers evident from the drawings.

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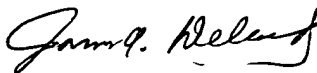
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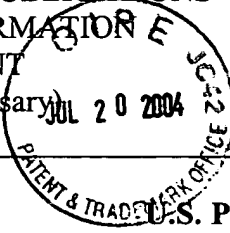


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